





## Time to Call A Halt

The great Hudson's Bay Company, the pioneer trading organization in this wonderful western land, is this year celebrating its 250th anniversary, and splendid parties are being given throughout the country. The events which are being held in the cities which have developed out of the Company's old trading posts and forts. Participating in these pageants is Sir Robert Kindersley, the present governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, who is also director of the bank of England. Sir Robert is a man, therefore, who is fully conversant with present commercial and financial conditions throughout the world, and anything he may have to say on such subjects are worthy of the thoughtful attention and serious consideration of the people of Western Canada. In a recent address at Calgary, he said:

"Unless we stop sailing along the smooth waters of this present false prosperity, we're about to meet another depression, which will be world-wide and additional purgatorial power which, I fear, shall be faced with the most appalling financial crisis in the next five or six years that the world has ever seen. As a trader I speak to you, because I know, and I tell you that only one way remains for us to reach the goal we seek—prosperity and happiness—and that is for each and every one to devote their energies to a campaign of real productivity and for the elimination of consumption of all luxuries."

In uttering these words of warning, Sir Robert Kindersley is only repeating what the most astute and best informed men the world over have been saying and urging for some time past. Up to the present time, however, their words seem to have fallen on deaf ears. The situation in Canada is very similar to that in the United States, although possibly not quite so aggravated because in this country we suffered losses during the war out of all proportion to those sustained by the United States, while we did not profit to the same extent as our southern neighbors did.

Nevertheless, conditions on the North American continent are very similar, and here in Canada we may well heed the summing up of the difficulty in the United States as stated by one observant American writer: "There is too much of spending and too little earning; too much extravagance and too little economy; too much restlessness and vague desire and too little real enjoyment."

Canada, like the United States, was settled by a sturdy, hard-working people. The fathers and grandfathers, the mothers and grandmothers, of the present generation of Canadians hewed down the forests of Ontario and Quebec and built their primitive homes. They worked hard, practised economy, yet found real deep and abiding joy in lives of achievement. The same process was followed by the pioneer settlers on these vast prairies. The rich men of Western Canada today came here as poor lads, and most of our merchant princes and well-to-do farmers can recall the days of almost abject poverty and unceasing toil.

It was these men and their equally courageous womenfolk who made

Canada what it is. They knew nothing of the soft life. They all knew work, denial, hardship, and with it all deep enjoyment and good fun when there was time for it. But the fun was not the end which they sought. They knew nothing about taking something which someone else had created and sitting back to watch the money roll in and then spend it. Our foreign-born citizens came to Canada, not expecting a soft life, but a chance to work and get ahead in life.

It would almost seem as if the present generation of Canadians, and the newer settlers coming to our land, have forgotten these things. There would seem to be a real need for a realization of the truth that it is only by the continued practice of those qualities as the maintenance of high standards which the Dominion can be maintained and made still greater. If, says one writer, we could have some of the old-fashioned hard work, and saving and self-denial, we might also have some of the old-fashioned contentment and joy of living, instead of the unrest and discontent and constant seeking after pleasure which does not seem to satisfy. The present generation has more than any other ever had, and it is bored to death. It seems to think that because everything isn't still softer, easier and still more perfect, that it is all wrong.

It is time for a revival of common sense, simple tastes and work and saving. If that "revival" does not come voluntarily, if such words of warning as uttered by Sir Robert Kindersley and a host of others are not heeded, then hard times are ahead and many will in adversity and suffering regret that at these times they did not work, save and prepare for the future.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

## Delivery by Parachute

Grant Licenses Authorizing the Drop-ping of Packages by Parachute From Aircraft

The British Air Ministry has announced that, in an amendment of the air navigation regulations, licenses may now be obtained to drop packages by parachute. The amendment reads: "An amendment to the air navigation regulations dated 30th March provides that the Secretary of State may, on application being made to him, grant licenses to firms engaged in the aircraft industry, authorizing the dropping of packages by parachutes from aircraft on to droppings grounds approved by him for the purpose, subject to such conditions and for such time as may be specified in the license, and subject also to any directions issued by the Secretary of State for the purpose of supplementing or giving full effect to this proviso."

## A MOTHER'S ADVICE

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she is always happy to recommend them to other mothers, giving after a careful trial can be readily followed, with assured good results. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative and help to prevent constipation. They always do good—they cannot possibly do harm even to the youngest babe. Concerning them Mrs. P. Alfred, New York, writes: "After six months my baby was constipated and cried continually. On the advice of a friend I gave him Baby's Own Tablets, now he is the picture of health. He is perfectly well and weighs twice what he was when he began to take them. I am delighted to be able to advise other mothers to use them." The Tablets are sold by medical dealers at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## The Pleasure of Reading

Reading is a habit as easily cultivated as dancing and holds in a thrill as strong when once acquired. Books are now all that governesses used to be (though it's too bad governesses have gone out). They are companions, mentors and entertainers. They can show youth more of life than any pair of eyes can see on the great highway itself. Let me leave a warning: Let's punch up the cushions in the window seat and call back the glory of the old sunlit scenes. It will be strange if the young folk don't forget all about the door—Kansas City Star.

## Whet Price to Remake Higher?

In the course of an interview at Winnipeg, Man. Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer of Manitoba, expressed the belief that wheat would sell this fall at \$3 a bushel and that the federal government would set the price again as was done last year.

It is estimated that the ash of the tobacco smoked in America yearly would furnish a most perfect fertilizer for 10,000 acres of land.

Auto speed limits in Japan vary with the width of the road.

## CURE COWS CAKED BAGS

With EGYPTIAN LINIMENT  
For Sale by all Dealers  
Douglas & Company, Naperville, Ill.

## Then and Now

A Few Incidents That Have Added To the Happiness of the Human Race

Do you really want the "good old days" when there were no Pullmans, fast trains, anesthetics, telephones, bicycles, automobiles, moving pictures, self-binding hay-loaders, tractors, plowshares, cold storage, plate glass, gas cooking ranges, incandescent lights, aeroplanes, elevators, fast ocean liners, X-ray photography, typewriters, adding machines, cash registers, asphalt, microscopes, telescopes, linotypes, high speed presses, and automatic machines in almost every branch of endeavor? Think it over. Have these things not added something to the measure of human happiness?—From the Ottawa Journal.

## One Great Essential To a Woman's Health Is Her Nerves

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and weak. Women can only be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is unstrung. The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than to their physical health. It is a wonder then that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering and sinking sensations, weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

There are rakes, and hay racks, sleds, wagon boxes, barrows, field rollers, etc., which may be kept in good order at the home workshop, and innumerable improvements made around the farm buildings. There are grain troughs to be made, barn doors to fix up by rehanging, stanchions to build or improve, weather boarding to be put on and roofs to mend, besides scores of other little necessities in and about the place for the convenience of the women folks as well as the men.

Any man of ordinary ability will be surprised after a little practice to find how much he is capable of doing. If he is a man in the habit of doing his work well, he will also have the satisfaction of knowing that he has saved a good, round bill at the village shop. A man cannot be allowed to shew who goes one or two miles to have a new whitetree made when he can work it himself in the time of going to the shop, to say nothing of having to pay for having it done besides.

Practical Farmer.

## The Farm Workshop

It Pays to Have A Work Bench And A Kit of Tools

It is quite as necessary that a farmer should understand the use of tools and machinery as that he should be well posted in the principles of stock raising, grain growing or any other department intimately connected with his vocation. He should know when his mowing machine, hay rake, plow or other implements are not in proper adjustment, and be able to apply the remedy, and to be well enough posted to prevent being cheated when purchasing these implements.

It is now generally admitted that every farmer should own a good workshop. Build a place for the purpose, get a kit of bench tools just as a cook gets a complete set of kitchen utensils. If there is a tool which will not fit in the tool box, it will be at hand when wanted, and nearly all the repairs upon farm implements and the buildings may be done without going to town. The expense of employing a professional mechanic is avoided.

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Consider also the cruelty of dehorning cattle, probably by law in certain countries, when a single stick of caustic potash used on the week-old calf's head at the spot where the horns would grow, and causing almost no pain to the calf, would prevent the horns from growing at all. Moisten the place with your finger dipped in water, and then rub with the potash till the skin simply begins to look red.

Docking the tails of lambs is another form of cruelty that the country is guilty of, probably because tradition says the wool will become less soiled. While farmers who have dared experiment by leaving their lamb's tails on, or have read of some one else who has known better. Millions of sheep with tails cut off that might have been left on if their owners were seeking to accomplish the end for which they cut them off!

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Certain butterflies and caterpillars are never eaten by birds on account of their unpleasant taste.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

## NEURITIS

So many have Neuritis that painful paralyzing nerves. Do not suffer any longer. If you are a victim, call in Templeton's RHEUMATIC CAPSULES.

Nothing else brings relief so quickly. Send for free sample to Templeton, 142 King St. W., Toronto, for free sample. Price 50c a box. Reliable druggists sell them at \$1.00 a box.

## ASTHMA

Templeton's RAZ-BAN CURE FOR ASTHMA. Don't suffer another day. Write to Templeton, 142 King St. W., Toronto, for free sample. Reliable druggists sell them at \$1.00 a box.

## Canadian Cheese For England

Export of Cheese Will Again Flow Through the Usual Channels

The Canadian minister of agriculture recently received the cable from the British Ministry of Food: "It has now been definitely decided that the Ministry will not purchase the new season's Canadian cheese. The maximum importer's selling price (32 cents), now in force, will be removed at an early date, but the maximum retail price of one shilling and eight pence (40 cents) per pound for which milkhouse will remain in force for the time being."

The effect of this decision will be that the export of cheese will again flow through the usual channels.

## Cruelty in the Country

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## British Naval Supremacy

Britain Has Reason For Maintaining The Most Powerful Navy

The addition of the five floating German dreadnaughts to the British fleet may save Britain from losing her naval supremacy to the United States during the next two or three years. At present Britain has 33 dreadnaughts. The United States has 27 built or building and is planning for 10 more. Britain has 13 battle-cruisers. The United States is building six and is planning for six more.

The justification for the intensive naval program of the United States comes hard and particularly when President Wilson urges all the nations of the world to join in an all-round production of armaments. A clash between the two greatest divisions of the Anglo-Saxon race is unthinkable. Yet even the best friends of the United States who are citizens of the British empire feel that Britain occupies such a unique position in the world that she has reason for taking such steps as may be necessary to maintain the most powerful navy in the world.

The cost of naval construction keeps on multiplying. The British battleship Hood, with the extraordinary tonnage of 42,000, a length of 860 feet, 31 knots speed, and eight 15-inch guns, is costing thirty million dollars, and it is said that some of the American dreadnaughts now building are expected to cost more than forty million dollars. Recently Japan launched a dreadnaught that will be much more costly than any vessel she previously has built.

## Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.

With your fingers! You can lift off any hard, rough, soft corn or corn boil callus from bottom of feet. A tiny bottle of "Freezone" cream and a small brush apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly after lift that bothersome corn or callus right off root and all, leaving a bit of pain or soreness. Truly No humbug!

Motors on the Farms

The latest official statistics just published show that farmers in Ontario last year owned more passenger motor-cars than were owned in all the cities of the province; they also owned more than double the number of passenger cars owned in Toronto, and far outnumbered all other occupations in the number of cars owned by individual trades. The classification according to occupation shows 46,997 passenger cars and 825 trucks owned by farmers. Skilled trades come next with 15,042 passenger car business men, 13,382 doctors, 3,157 other professionals, 5,119 manufacturers, 4,362.

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Habitats Will Stay

Alberta Monarchs, known as Habits, will not try to the Mississippi Valley, with the Mississippian colonies of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, according to Jacob Wili, head of the Southern Alberta colonies. Instead, they are remaining to plant the largest acreage they have yet sown.

## That Unusual Flavor

Wholesome, Rich, Delightful

that comes from blending malted barley with whole wheat is distinctive of

## Grape-Nuts

This food is ready cooked, economical, easily digested and very nourishing.

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## How to Cure

## Billiousness

Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. "The Extract of Roots, long known as Mother Sop's Curative Gray, has no drug or stimulant properties, but astringent, billious and constipating. Can be had at any drug store. Get the genuine 6c. and \$1.00 bottles."

Almost one-third of the surface of Newfoundland is covered by fresh water lakes.

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# Income Tax Is Levied on Luxuries By New Budget

Ottawa.—A crowded house and crowded galleries welcomed Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, as he rose to make his first budget speech. Sir Henry dealt first with the economic situation of the Dominion. He emphasized the growth of revenue—last year's revenue of \$388,000,000 was the best ever collected. He spoke of Canada's strong position in regard to currency.

Prior to stating his taxation proposals, Sir Henry gave an extensive review of the financial and economic position of the Dominion.

Conditions obtaining not only in Canada but all over the world, he said, were very different from the conditions which prevailed while the war was in progress, then the compelling necessity of the moment required the raising of large sums of money. It was absolutely imperative that there should be no check on production hindering of the war effort. Today, conditions are far more favorable. The war was won. Expense was great. Canada, with other countries which participated in the titanic struggle, was faced with a pyramid of debt.

"The duty today," Sir Henry declared, "not only to carry on the government of the country with any additions to the debt, but on the other hand to promote measures which will reduce the nation's indebtedness."

The task, while heavy, was not so severe as the obstacles which Canada had overcome in the five years of war and stress.

"Indeed," Sir Henry proceeded, "were it possible for the country again to become as united and earnest as it was during the war period, if it were possible for each and all of us to sink all differences, class and sectional interests, re-establishing a Canada as united and co-ordinated as that which won the war, the task would indeed be easy and simple."

The following is a summary of the taxation proposals:

**Luxury taxes.**—Ten percent of the total purchase price on boots and shoes costing over \$9 a pair; men's and boys' coats costing over \$45; men's and women's overcoats costing over \$50; fur coats and overcoats over \$100 each; women's dresses over \$45; women's suits over \$60, and on hats, hose, neckwear, skirts, purses and gloves costing above certain specified figures, as well as on some articles wearing apparel; all fans, opera cloaks, ivory-handled cutlery, cut glass ware, velvet and silk fabrics, lace, ribbons, silk embroideries and sporting goods.

**Taxes on trunks** over \$40 each, and valises, suit cases, etc., over \$25 each. This tax to be paid by the purchaser to the vendor at time of sale.

Ten percent on pleasure boats, yachts, canoes and motor boats; cameras, candy and confectionery, chewing gum, fire arms, shells, or cartridges; pianos, organs, musical instruments, and plated ware adapted for household use. This tax payable at the time of sale by Canadian manufacturers or when imported.

Twenty percent of total purchase price on such articles as cigar and cigarette holders and pipes costing over \$2.50; humidores and other equipment for smokers; hunting, shooting and riding garments, fancy pocket-knives, gold, silver, ebony and ivory toilet ware; jewelry, articles of silver adapted for household or office use; for wearing apparel (except as mentioned above), liversies, oriental rugs, expensive carpets, chandeliers and chandeliers. This tax payable at the time of sale by manufacturer or when imported.

Twenty percent on mechanical player pianos, graphophones, and mechanical musical instruments, and on records used therewith.

Fifty percent on articles of gold for household use.

(Later two taxes being payable at time of sale by manufacturer or when imported).

Playing cards, 25 cents a pack on cards selling at wholesale rates not over \$2.50 per gross pack, and 50 cents a pack on cards above \$2.50 per gross pack.

Beer, wines and spirits; increase in excise duties on beers of 30 cents a gallon; non-sparkling wines, 30 cents a gallon, and on sparkling wines, 30 cents a gallon.

**Motor cars.**—Excise tax on Canadian manufactured and imported cars increased from ten to fifteen percent.

**Sales tax.**—One percent on the sales of all manufacturers, wholesale dealers, jobbers or importers (not retailers). This tax not to apply to a large list of essential foodstuffs, cattle foods, aniline or bituminous coal or goods exported.

**Stamp duties.**—Existing tax on cheques continued, but rate increased on bills of exchange and promissory notes. Two cents on bills of \$100 or less and six cents on each additional \$100 or fractional part thereof.

**Stamp duties on patent medicines, etc.**—Henceforth to be affixed by manufacturer or importer, instead of retailer as now.

**Film tax.**—15 cents for each day used abolished because of inequality of incidence as between small and large theatres. All the above taxes are effective from the 19th instant.

**Income tax.**—By last year's legislation income taxes payable this year on 1919 income were very substantially raised. A further general addition to these taxes of five percent is now added on incomes of \$5,000 and up, to be effective this year.

## British Naval Estimates

### Great Britain Will Not Reduce Be-yond Margin Fixed For Naval Safety

London.—Navy estimates for the new financial year under discussion in the house of commons endorsed a number of reductions from a comparatively small number of members anxious to secure reduction of the naval vote. Right Hon. Walter Long, first lord of the Admiralty, in reply, declared that no other department showed the same reduction as the admiralty, but the government was determined to do nothing to risk the navy being brought down below the margin that the admiralty was considering removing obstacles in the way of promotion from the lower deck to commissioned rank to which Geo. Barnes, former labor member in the cabinet, referred.

"A lower deck boy has as much chance of getting commissioned rank as I have of entering the Kingdom of Heaven."

Almost simultaneously Lord Jellicoe, at the Guildhall, was referring to his tour of the Dominions. He said: "It is an empire of which not only the inhabitants of these islands are proud, but those of the overseas dominions also. Our sea communications depend on the British navy and the navies of the dominions, which may be brought into existence to help the British navy. It is our duty to see that we are supreme in every weapon going to safeguard our communications."

## West Should be Represented

### Want Western Interests on Directors of the C. N. R.

Calgary.—Representatives urging that there should be representation of the western interests on the board of directors of the Canadian National Railway and that freight rates westward should be based on the same mileage rates as those eastward, and advantage taken of reduced cost of operating government lines through easy grades to the coast, were passed by the conference of representatives of western boards of trade.

A resolution, urging the establishment of western executive offices for the railway was withdrawn.

W. E. Miller, of Winnipeg, spoke on behalf of the delegation of representations on the board of directors, arguing that much of the construction would be done in the west in the next ten years and that large parts and large revenue from the West and National railway come from the west.

J. P. Shattock, of Victoria, believed that the great problems of the near future would be the devising of a cheap means of placing the wheat grown on the prairies on the market of the world.

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## Germany's Predicament

### May be Compelled to Dispose of the State Owned Utilities to Secure Foreign Credits

Berlin.—If the state-owned public services continue to be run at a loss, the government will finally be compelled to transfer them to us for reparation so that we may secure further foreign credits. Finance Minister Herr Wirth is reported to have said at an election campaign meeting at Dusseldorf.

The minister foreshadowed the formation of a great national trust corporation in which great industrial organizations would be incorporated with the one end in view—more foreign credits.

Minister of defence Geesler declared at a public meeting at Cologne, of the 14,000 officers left in German army at the end of the war, 10,000 had been demobilized.

### U. S. Naval Power

Washington.—Appointment of rear-admiral Sims, as honorary member of the British admiralty, was declined by the navy department as "un-American," despite the fact that it was preferred by King George himself, Secretary Daniels testified before a senate committee investigating the naval row. Mr. Daniels charged that this incident probably furnished some of the animosity between himself and the admiral.

### Require Additional Half Million

Toronto.—Officials of the University of Toronto say the university will require \$500,000 in addition to \$400,000 which the legislature already has voted to that institution, a total of \$900,000 this year being needed.

## New Japanese Agreement

### Anglo-Japanese Pact Avoids the Possibility of American Complications

Montreal.—The Montreal Star publishes the following London cable:

The new Anglo-Japanese agreement will prevent any possibility of Great Britain being drawn into war with the United States in the event of trouble between Japan and America, according to statements from an authoritative source. The Japanese and British foreign offices are now preparing amendments for inclusion in the new treaty which is being drawn.

The amendment over which Great Britain is mostly concerned is one covering article 4. This article provides that England and Japan decline to go to war in defence of each other against nations with which they have arbitration treaties. The British foreign office proposes to make it clear that this covers the Anglo-American treaty signed in 1914, which became effective subsequent to the signing of the original treaty with Japan. England has always insisted that this article covered the United States, but the changes in article 4 will make this more explicit.

## Turks Massing Against Greeks

### 40,000 Men To Resist Entry Into Thrace

Constantinople.—Greek and Turkish troops have clashed about 25 miles east of Smyrna, where the Turks are taking the offensive and are apparently massing reinforcements preparatory to further advances against the Greeks. Fighting has occurred between Magnis and Menamen.

Jafar Tariq, Turkish commander at Adrianople, has sent a message here from that city saying 40,000 of the Turks and Bulgarians are preparing to resist the Greeks. He declares they will meet the Greeks midway between Chatalla and Adrianople when the Greeks begin the occupation of Thrace.

## Poles Receive No Help

### War Materials Sent Were Bought in October, Says Bonar Law

London.—A question concerning war materials which are being shipped from England to Poland was asked by Mr. H. H. Asquith, leader of the Liberal party. Bonar Law, the government spokesman, said they form a part of the supplies purchased by Poland last year and that large parts and large revenue from the West and National railway come from the west.

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### Port Arthur Yards Closed

Port Arthur.—All unions at the Port Arthur shipyards are now on strike and there is not a wheel turning in the yards. The office staff will be kept on for some time and guards and fire protection will be increased.

The strike is over a request for a 17 percent increase in wages. There have been no moves toward a compromise.

### Poles Are Driven Back

Warsaw.—The Bolsheviks have launched an attack on the frontier front, between the river Dvina and Borodino, and the Poles have been compelled to surrender ground in the face of superior forces, say an official communiqué issued.

The message adds that the fighting continues, but does not give the distance the Poles have withdrawn.

### Postmaster Salaries to be Discussed

Ottawa.—Postmasters from all parts of the Dominion were represented at a meeting of members of the commons. Western members have agreed to accompany a deputation of the rural postmasters to the civil service commission when the question of a fixed salary for postmasters will be taken up.

### French Officers Acquitted

Paris.—Brig.-General Fournier, the commander of the French fortress, commander of the French fortress at Maubeuge at the beginning of the war and six of his subordinates, court-martialed for surrendering to the Germans in September, 1914, were all acquitted.

### Canada to Send Representative

Ottawa.—In reply to P. R. Du Tremblay, "Laurels-Ontario," in the house, Sir Robert Borden announced that Canada would have a representative present at the final conference to decide the disposal of war indemnities to be paid by Germany.

## Big Reduction

### In Clothing Prices In United States

### Crop Prospects Are Bright

#### Report is Far More Cheerful Than Expected From Late Seeding

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Free Press' first crop report for 1923 is a decidedly more cheerful document than might have been expected from the very late seeding. Perhaps its very best feature is in the fact that farmers are wise and are not attempting to go on seedling wheat after the middle of May. Speaking broadly, the supply of moisture is excellent, the soil in fine condition and growth very good, not a few districts are reporting wheat up to four inches and no setbacks since seeding and sowing.

Of course, there is a decrease in acreage in wheat, but as that was to be expected, it is no surprise. As nearly as can be estimated from the returns (194 points have been heard from), the decrease is fifteen percent in Saskatchewan and ten percent in Manitoba and Alberta, or, in other words, in 1920 the acreage in wheat is something over 15,370,000 acres, as against 17,670,000 acres in 1919, and given a continuance of the present favorable conditions it will be quite possible for the west to reap more wheat from the reduced acreage than it did from the larger acreage in 1919.

The only disappointment in the report is the apparent small acreage in coarse grains; the reports indicating that, while there may be some increase at many points there will be no increases at all. The increases will be mainly barley and flax.

Farmers are preparing to do extensive summerfallowing, which is a good thing and much needed after the war period.

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### Big Increase in Trade

#### First Month of Fiscal Year Shows Increase of Nearly \$35,000,000

Ottawa.—An increase of \$32,663,172 in the grand total of Canadian trade for the month of April, the first month of the fiscal year, as compared with April, 1919, is shown by the trade items issued from the customs department. The trade of Canada during the past month reached a total value of \$154,161,134, as compared with \$121,527,962 for the same month a year ago.

### Toronto Papers Support Colonization

Toronto.—Declaring that it is a body that should fill national needs and that its efforts are public spirited, the Daily Mail and Empire here publishes a lengthy editorial supporting the Western Colonization association. The Toronto Globe, also commenting editorially, gives splendid support.

### Devonshire House Sold

London.—The Duke of Devonshire's house in Piccadilly, one of the oldest and most famous in London, has been sold for one million guineas according to a statement just issued.

### New Insurance Company

Ottawa.—An act to incorporate the United Canada Fire Insurance company, of Winnipeg, a new company with capitalization of \$3,000,000 passed by the select committee on banking and commerce.

## Strong Measures To Suppress Crime In Ireland

London.—Important changes in the government's policy in Ireland were decided upon as a result of the conferences between Viscount French, Major General MacCready, and the government officials in London. According to the London Times, the government was so impressed with the gravity of the situation that it resolved to use every kind of weapon in the army of the state to crush the terror before it is too late.

"On the other hand," continues the Times, "the restrictions which irritate the whole community, will be removed and a more tolerant regime of the Realm act.

people as a whole will be reached. An attempt to suppress crime will be carried out by troops operating in flying columns, from a series of garrisons on posts. These will relentlessly pursue terrorists, and when a murderer is captured and sentenced he will be hanged. No form of military coercion will be imposed upon the people, a more liberal attitude towards sedition, when not accompanied by violence, will comprise abandonment of arrest without trial, and reliance will be no longer placed upon the wartime regulations of the Defence of the Realm Act.



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Who wrote about the common things  
And didn't find them tame?  
He even wrote about a "soot"  
Upon a lady's bonnet  
And of me—who wore the overalls  
He made a grand old sonnet.  
"For man's a man for a' that"  
An' a' that, an' a' that  
The rank is but the gowans stamp—  
A man's a man for a' that."  
Off! good "old dear," kind Bobby  
Burns,  
If you were here today  
And saw the men in overalls  
And the ladies all so gay  
You'd just sit up and take a look  
And write another sonnet.  
You wouldn't stop at woman's crown  
Or what was on her bonnet.  
Her tailored suit so neat and trim,  
Twas bought across the way,  
Got some poor man a month of toll  
In his envelope did pay.  
Hie's to the man in overalls  
An' that, an' that.  
His woman dresses up for two,  
An' that, an' that.

But let the ladies wear "gud rags"  
And H. C. L. may roar.  
May mount way up on golden wings  
And drop right at your door.  
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A skirt and socks, no more,  
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### Report of Blairmore School for April

**GRADE IV** — Enrollment 48, reaching days school open 16, average attendance 41.37, percentage 88.02. Neither late nor absent—Julia Dutil, Annie Uhrin, Fanny Fabro, Vlasta Patrin, Jean Wood, Peter Stewart, Alice Smith, William Robbins, Teresa Aschacher, Mervyn Evans, Anna North, Norah Picard, Norman Anderson, Percy Anderson, Leonard McDonald, Ronald McDonald.—V. J. Keeler, teacher.

**GRADES V AND VI.** — Enrollment 48, reaching days school was open 19, aggregate days' attendance 605, average attendance 31.81, percentage 88.44. Perfect attendance—George Brown, Bruno Rinaldi, Joseph Pozzi, Laura Cecchin, Elizabeth Christopher, Olive Young, Lillian McDonald, Irma Aschacher, Maggie Patterson—Mrs. Stebbins, teacher.

**GRADE I.** — Enrollment 43, reaching days 20, aggregate days' attendance 745, average attendance 37.25, percentage of attendance 86.62. Perfect attendance—Alton Wood, Alphonse Somville, Agnes Kenney, Billings Elwin, Alice Uhrin, Colin McDonald, Charles Drin, Dolly Evans, Verl Link, James Patterson, John Harrison, Walter Kaufman, Harvey Jarvi, Bessie Hamilton, Peter Farmer, John Hartmer.—G. H. TABER, teacher.

**GRADE II.** — Enrollment 35, school open 20 days, aggregate attendance 559, average attendance 29.55, percentage 85.57. Perfect in attendance—Walter Tiberg, Julia Johnson, James Sturt, Lena Fraser, Doris Drain, Margaret McDonald, Mary Coulombe—E. McAGNEW, teacher.

**GRADE III.** — Enrollment 12, aggregate days' attendance 63.5, average attendance 37.68, percentage of attendance 89.71. Perfect in attendance—Lloyd Williams, Mildred Ferguson, Nina Passmore, Irene Sartoris, Vera Brown, Ruby Bowe, Mabel Thompson, Irene Chappell, Elizabeth McAndrew, Reginald Evans, Duncan Hamilton, Bertha Pirie, Percy Thibodeau, James Lloyd, Hugh McPhail, Gwen Dawson, Stanley McPhail.—S. W. McCOLM, teacher.

**GRADES VII AND VIII.** — Enrollment 36, teaching days school was open 19, enrollment 34, aggregate days' attendance 516, average attendance 32.55, percentage 94.35.—E. M. FULTON, teacher.

**GRADE VIII.** — Teaching days school was open 19, enrollment 16, aggregate days' attendance 29.61, average attendance 15.205, percentage 95.032, E. H. GAYLOR, teacher.

**GRADES IX, X AND XI.** — Enrollment 35, teaching days school open 16, aggregate days' attendance 328, average attendance 20.5, percentage 89.13.—D. M. J. CONWAY, principal.

Vice President D. C. Coleman, of the C. P. R., passed through Blairmore by special train on Sunday afternoon, enroute to Winnipeg, after a tour of inspection of the main and Kettle Valley lines.

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## Love of The Wild

BY —

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## CHAPTER ONE

The hazy October sunlight sifted through the trees and lay, here and there golden bits of carpet on the mossy woodland. A glossy black squirrel paused on one of these splashes of sunlight; and, sitting erect, puffed his long tail; then as the harsh scolding of a red squirrel fell on his ears, he sank on all fours again and bounded into the heavy shadows of the wood. A pair of pursuing red squirrels sprang from an opposite grove and with shrill chidings crossed the open to the snake fence. By taking this fence they might intercept the quarry's flight, the object being to make short work of the black, whom they hated with an hereditary hatred barking back to the dim past.

In and out they bashed, their yellow-red bodies painting zigzag streaks of gold upon the forest background of green. Suddenly they halted and with tails slashing angrily poured out a trade of abuse upon the human frustrator of their designs.

He stood leaning against the fence his young face moody, his eyes focused somberly on the new schoolhouse with its unpainted boards, hanging to the face of the hill above the creek bed. He was tall for his age, accusation in his glance. Nineteen years among the wild of the wild had schooled him in the knowledge of signs such as that which confronted him, and which were forerunners of the tragedies so numerous in the wooded fastness. "So you would, eh? he grated, you little murderers, you."

At the sound of his voice the male squirrel, less courageous than his mate, sprang to earth and scurried up a scraggly beech. The female, not to be cheated out of her wicked pleasure, attempted the old ruse of dropping to the bottom rail of the fence and darting past the boy in this way. But the boy had learned the ways of squirrels; as he had learned the ways of all the things of the wild, and as the little animal sprang forward his tall body bent earthward. A muffled squeak came from the buckskin cap he held in his hand, and we arose his brown fingers nipped the animal securely by the back of its neck.

"So it's you who've been drivin' the black squirrels out of the bush?" he said. "Well, you won't drive any more out, I guess. You've had your last run, exect the one me and pup'll give you, and that won't be a very long one." "Here, Joe," he called, "come here, old fellow! We got something for you."

From the far end of a long fallow came leaping a gaunt Irish setter. He hurled his shaggy form upward, but the boy held the prize out of his reach.

"Come into the clearin' and we'll have a chase, pup," he said. They passed over to an open spot in the wood and the boy turned the captive about so that it faced him.

"Now, Joe," he said, "I'll just—" He broke off and stood gazing at the animal which had ceased to struggle and now hung passive, its little heart thudding under its white breast-feathers. "Joe," whispered the boy, "she's got young 'uns somewhere."

The dog sprawled on the warm moss and rolled over and over.

"I reckon some little codgers'll be misin' their mammy, pup."

Joe cocked his ears and looked up at his master.

"They'll be lookin' to see her maybe by now—but," savagely, "ain't ever goin' to see her no more."

The squirrel twisted and attempted to dig its long yellow teeth into the hand that held it prisoner.

"She's just like everythin' else that

has babies," frowned the lad, "savage and foolish. Here you," he called to the dog, "where are you goin', Joe?" The settler was trotting slowly away.

"What's got into him, I wonder?" muttered the young man; "never knew Joe to run away from sport before, unless it was that time the old shecoon slashed his nose, after we'd cut down her tree and found her babies."

Once more he turned the animal about and looked into its big soft eyes.

"I'm goin' to give you another chance," he said. "Pap don't seem to hanker for your life, and I guess if a dog thinks that way about it got to think the same way. It's a mighty good thought that you've got your own 'uns. And now you thievin', mudkin!—little devil, get!"

He tossed the squirrel on the moss. The frantic thing crouched for a second, then sprang away and sought the sheltering branches of a nearby tree. From this secure refuge she cursed the boy viciously in squirrel language. The boy nodded, then scowled.

"You're quite welcome, I'm sure, he said—and crammed his hands deep into the pockets of his buckskin trousers. He walked thoughtfully back to his old post.

Slowly he climbed the fence and perched himself on its topmost rail, his knees drawn up, his chin sunk in his hands. Once more he gazed sombrely across the stumpily clearing to the new schoolhouse on the hill. He hated it; hated the brazen sound of its bell. Mentally he combated it as he combated other elements of civilization. All the young soul of him rebelled against what he considered the defacing of Nature. Those wide swaths which man had made through the forest to him meant no advancement. They were scars made by interlopers upon the face of a great sweet mother. Nature had endowed the boy's spirit with her own words. His soul held the shadows of her quiet places as it retained the records of her swishing songs of trees and waterfalls. He knew no order save that of the great Brotherhood of the Untamed. His was a broad kingdom. It was being usurped and would soon be a toppling power.

Moodily and unmoving he sat until the gold-spangles crept from the open spaces of the wood and the patches on the yellow-top. The slashing turned to a slow, tame-bravo-and-from-bronze-brown to a tangle of brown quilt-seam from a water-rim, to scuttle, a long animated line, to the thicket of sumach. Far down in the corner of the fallen autumnal scattered brood were voicing the shrill, mellow call of retreat, and all throughout the darkening wood there sounded the bedevil of harmonious voices of wild things in twilight song. Only in the soul of the boy there was a discord that rose and fell and disturbed and old-time restfulness that had been his for nineteen years. Perhaps the indefinable something that whispered to him pitted him also, for resentment and combative ness sank away from his heart with the hazy glow of day. Like his Wild that nestled in the peace of twilight, his soul threw off its struggles and seemed to rest. When darkness came he climbed down from the fence. Through the forest-trees murmured the low song of early night-breezes, and to him they voiced a prophecy. Something brushed against him, and the boy bent down and drew the shaggy head of a dog over against his breast.

"Damm 'em," he cried chokingly, and shook a clenched fist towards the swaths of civilization. Then slowly he passed out into the darkness, the dog at his heels.

At the edge of the hill he halted and gazed down the long dark hollow of the creek-bed to where a small splash of water slipped beneath the ice. All along the rounded vista whoop-poor-wills piped their wakeful joy-notes, and the musical whistle of migrating woodcock made a shrill treble note to the harsher wing-song of incoming wild ducks. Dawn-mist, laden with the scent of dead leaves and moldy woods, crept to him, and he breathed the sweetish in long, sensuous breaths. But all the while he looked toward the bay, and the golden trail of moonlight across it, to the uneven scraggling Point and Pine Forest, and wondered vaguely at the savagery of civilization that sought, as it was seeking, to destroy God's life and beauty.

(To be continued)

## Growth of Alberta

Some idea of the growth of Alberta during the past seven years is indicated in the statistics obtained by the Wrigley Director, Ltd. This information shows that in less than four years villages and settlements have been established since 1913. In that year Alberta possessed a total of 1,272 cities, towns and villages, whereas now the province can boast of 1,872.

## While Money is Cheap

Was Never Wasted Right and Left As It Is Now

An American banker heads his newspaper advertising with this statement:

"The cheapest thing today is money. A load of corn, a week's wages, an acre of land will buy more money today than for a long time. While it is cheap, get it and save it. Pay your debts with cheap dollars."

This is worth thinking over. Everybody is talking about high prices, everything is away up, but they forget that money is cheap, commanding power.

It was never wasted right and left, it was well spent. A worker can buy twice as much money with a day's work as he ever could before.

It is the one thing that is cheap and plentiful. But no sooner does a man (or woman) get it than it is traded off for those things which are scarce and expensive.

There is money that is spent, goes cheaply and doesn't buy much, fetches about half its normal value. The money that it saved is the real old kind, and there's nothing wrong with it at all. Pack some of it away in the savings bank, and it keeps perfectly and draws interest. Use some of it to pay off a permanent debt, and you make the cheap money of today worth as much to you as any money ever was or will be. A worker could now pay off a mortgage on his home with half as many day's work as he could have done five years ago—that is to say, he could do so if he could shape things in such a way that he could let his work apply on the mortgage. But his and his family must live, and that's what costs.

And yet, couldn't a great many people save more than they do? Couldn't a great many more people make hay while the sun of cheap money is shining than they are doing it?—From the Toronto Star.

## Agricultural Expansion In British Columbia

## Remarkable Growth in Production Is Shown in the Last Ten Years

Ten years ago British Columbia imported foodstuffs equal in value to what produced. Five years later home production had increased a little more than ten per cent, and the value of imports had increased only a little more than six and one-half percent; although in the two previous years importation reached a higher level, the year 1914, for instance, standing as the record with an import total of \$25,199,125. In 1915 total production was valued at \$16,434,970. The total production for the year ending December 31 last was nearly \$64,000,000, with final returns still to be accounted for, while the value of imported foodstuffs was \$22,734,150.

## Settlers for Okanagan Valley

There is a steady movement of settlers to the Okanagan Valley this spring and these are a very good class. The estimate of the 1920 production of the Valley is being placed at seven million dollars. The effect of the return of overseas soldiers to the ranches is being felt in the spending up of production.

## Poisoned By Gas

## While in a Well

## FRANK CARLSON FOUND RE-LIVED IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Saskatchewan Man Who Suffered All Summer—Claims That His New Lease of Health Due to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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"Then I read in a little almanac about Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had no idea they might benefit me, but was willing to try them, and I saw a marked improvement in my general health was so great, and my kidneys were so much better, that I decided to advise everybody to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I would not be without them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a kidney remedy. They strengthen the kidneys and enable them to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood.

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Lay by a good store of patience and be sure to put it where you can find it.

Several hundred peaks in the Hinsdale range attain a height of 20,000 feet or over.

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## Demand for Farm Laborers

During the fiscal year just ended the Saskatchewan provincial offices of the Government Employment Bureau placed approximately 42,000 men in positions. At the present time there is an insistent demand for farm laborers throughout the Regina area extending from the Manitoba boundary and down to the Arcola line.

**Moose Jaw to Denver**  
Moose Jaw will be linked up with Denver, Colo., 800 miles distant, by a new auto road, which is to be constructed shortly, known as the Power River Trail.

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Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp and hair, and correct all hair diseases. It strengthens and helps your hair to grow long, thick and strong and beautiful.

**Canadian Patriotic Fund**  
At a meeting recently of representatives of the various branches throughout the Dominion of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the treasurer stated that there was over \$7,000,000 on hand. The expenditures were about \$125,000 a month, which sum included allowances to various persons who did not come within the regulations of the government pension scheme.

**Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg and knee swelled up and tor-sos I could not move it or drag or climb up stairs to use it. MINARD'S LINIMENT and two bottles of oil were a rule for me.**

PROSPER FERGUSON.

## Great Britain Prosperous Few Immigrants Are Coming From England

There will be little real immigration to Canada within the next year, according to Major Tudsley, of蒙特利尔, secretary of the Salvation Army immigration department. Several hundred people from Great Britain are coming to Canada every week, he said, but the numbers are not nearly so large as before the war, and most of the passengers are soldiers' dependents or Canadians who went to England during the war. Most come out to friends, and not one in twenty is without definite plans.

"England is so prosperous and the wages so high that it would not pay the average working man to change his home," Major Tudsley said. "Coal miners are earning as much as \$25 per week, and they would not get that much in Canada."

**Saskatchewan Exporting Eggs**

The province of Saskatchewan, at one time a large importer of eggs and poultry, is now sending both to the markets of eastern Canada and the Pacific Coast.

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## Livestock Shows at Chicago and Toronto

Saskatchewan Government to Pay the Transportation Charges On Livestock

On behalf of the Saskatchewan government, the Hon. Chas. A. Dunning has agreed to pay the transportation charges on Saskatchewan livestock entered for the International Livestock Show at Chicago, and the Toronto Royal Exhibition.

It has been decided that a joint exhibition of not over two car loads of Saskatchewan livestock be sent this fall to the two big shows. The minister has agreed to pay transportation charges providing certain conditions were fulfilled, one of which was that no stock should be sent to this exhibit that had not competed in at least one of the four large Saskatchewan shows, namely, Regina, the Saskatoon summer exhibitions or winter fairs.

The result of the conference between the members of the livestock board and the minister was completely satisfactory to the board, and steps will be taken immediately to ensure the earnest and hearty support of the board, in securing the best possible exhibits from the province, well fitted.

Mr. Dunning has also received the following resolution which was unanimously passed at the annual meeting of the livestock board:

"Be it resolved, that this meeting of the Saskatchewan livestock board express its hearty appreciation and commendation of the successful manner in which the provincial minister of agriculture, through his department has handled the serious problems of feed shortage caused by the crop failure last year."

## British Columbia Clays

## Tests Made Which May Lead to Important Results

A number of clays which were collected from different parts of the province of British Columbia by the geological survey field staff have been tested in the laboratories of the ceramic division. Some of the clays taken from the vicinity of Ducks and other from the Chinamey Bridge Creek on the west side of the Fraser River, withstood high temperatures without softening, and would, therefore, be suitable for the manufacture of fire-bricks. The silty clays on the Nicola Valley and on the Fraser and Thompson Rivers burn to a red color, whilst the Columbia Lakes contain a good deal of lime and iron pyrite. While these latter were as a rule useless for fire-clays, they were found to be suitable for making building bricks. Other good clays were found among collections from the neighborhood of Smithers and along the Bulkley River between Hazelton and Telkwa. These discoveries are important, particularly the fire-clays, which are needed in the construction of metallurgical furnaces.

## Coal at Lampman

That the coal deposit near Lampman, Sask., is one of the best of its kind in the world, and one of the greatest assets of the province, is the opinion of the investigators who recently made an examination of the location. They estimated that there are 32,000,000 tons of coal in the two and three quarter sections of land on which the coal is located.

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He: "Why?"

She: "Why, in motoring you have to use both hands to steer."

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## Of Local and General Interest

A social and whist drive being held in the Oddfellows' hall to-night.

Admiral Jellicoe has accepted the governor-generalship of New Zealand.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill spent the holiday with friends in British Columbia.

For shooting a deer in the Barff National park last week a man was fined \$300.

Miss E. M. Fulton spent the weekend and holiday with her sister at Cowley.

Mrs. Steele and little son Dick were the guests of Colonel Steele at Blairmore last week.

Mr. Ainsworth of the provincial public works department, was in The Pass on Tuesday.

Misses Ola and Rhoda McLaren spent the early part of the week with their parents here.

Sunday funerals are now banned in Lethbridge. Blind pigs, of course, will always have their Irish stew.

We understand that the net returns of the Victoria Day celebration at Frank amounted to over \$180.

Mrs. E. Keith, Miss Hardy and Mr. Earl Keith motored down from Calgary on Sunday and returned on Wednesday.

Two nationalities were swallowed up in a repast on Friday last—herring and codfish. There were only six survivors.

LOST—Between Bellevue and Blairmore, a Lady's White Fur Stole. A reward of \$15 is offered for return of same to F. S. Kafoury, Blairmore.

Spokane poultrymen are making a survey of their feathered flocks with the object of eliminating all slackers and non-producers. Any bird that cannot justify its existence by its production must face the neck-wringing squad.

Mr. A. E. Dunlop, K. C., who went to Victoria, B. C., for the benefit of his wife's health, and practiced law there for about a year, has returned to Lethbridge and resumed practice with the legal firm of Shepherd, Dunlop & Rice.

The social given by the Slavonic Ladies of St. Anne's church at the Masonic hall on Monday night was well patronized. The cushion raffled was won by Secretary Pete Pistor of the P. B. A. on ticket number 45. A friend of Pete's was heard to remark that there was no more deserving weary head in The Pass for that pillow.

To serve the pioneer settlers of Pouce-Coupe, forty miles beyond Dunvegan on the northern fringe of settlement, Miss Heasite, a fully trained nurse with several years' experience and a member of the Victorian Order of Nurses, left Calgary on Thursday, May 13th, with \$600 worth of supplies for the settlers and their dependents. The settlement was established in August of last year by the Soldiers' Settlement Board, but it was not until a fortnight ago that the Alberta Provincial Branch of the Canadian Red Cross was informed of its existence, and of the fact that the colony has been since its formation without nursing or medical service of any kind.

To meet the emergent condition prevailing in this outport of the northland, arrangements were immediately made for Miss Heasite to leave for Pouce-Coupe. Her post of duty lies beyond forty miles of muskeg which separates the colony from the nearest neighboring white settlement. She is the first nurse to be sent out by the Provincial Red Cross definitely to establish a nursing service in the north.

But a few local parties took in the Green Room yesterday Monday.

Like a wheelbarrow, business stands still unless a man-baby comes in.

About the only thing that can be successfully home-brewed is trouble.

Don't stir tea with a wooden spoon. Anything with a stick in it will dissolve.

Mr. B. Hodge, representing the Columbia Paper Co. of Vancouver, was in town today.

B. Seayar is busy living the foundation for a large pool hall in Block 5 on Victoria Street.

Prohibition will never succeed in Wales, for a sober man can't possibly speak the language.

McDermott & Morgan, of Pincher Creek, made sale of seven Chevy lots in this district last week.

Whatever the food conditions in other parts of Europe, England will always have her Irish stew.

Dr. Heeman has purchased a new McLaughlin roadster through the A. M. Morrison agency at Coleman.

Mrs. M. Belecky and children arrived from Fernie on Sunday last, to take up residence at the Cosmopolitan.

FOR SALE—Small Taylor Safe, in first-class condition, having been in use but a very short while. Apply to Dr. R. K. Little, Blairmore.

Mrs. Nellie McClung will lecture at Pincher Creek some time in June, under the auspices of the Pincher Creek Local Council of Women.

Sawing operations are being rushed at the Blairmore mills, and the output this season will be the greatest on record. The Pelletier mill is also operating to capacity.

Dr. O and Mrs. Little will leave next week on an extended tour of the States and Eastern Canada. They hope to cover the greater part of the trip by motor.

FOR SALE—Four-room House and Lot, with cellar; house well finished and fenced in. Garden at front and back. Lot 8 in Block 7, House No. 15. A snap for cash. Apply to Pete Pistor, Blairmore.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Woodland of Calgary, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Woodland, of McLaren's Mill. Mrs. G. Woodland is the youngest daughter of Major and Mrs. Richard Hill-Male, solicitor of Edmonton.

Kev. W. T. Young and Rev. H. Peters attended Methodist district meeting at Macleod on Tuesday. Mr. Peters continued on to Edmonton, while Mr. Young will leave for the same point the beginning of the week, where the annual session of the Methodist conference is to be held.

At the regular meeting of the local I. O. O. F. Lodge on Tuesday night, the election of officers for the approaching term took place resulting as follows: N. G. James Crowder, V. G., Earl Eckmull; Recording Secretary, W. I. Patterson. Installation will take place early in July.

Jack Fisher returned from England the early part of the week. Since Jack went overseas two great victories have been won—the Allies defeated German militarism and Jack won a wife. For the time being, Jack's wife will remain in England. Jack enlisted in the 54th Kestrel Battalion early in 1915, and was wounded on several occasions. He is now suffering from nervousness. He left here on Tuesday to visit some of his old prospecting haunts in the vicinity of Sentinel and Crown Nest and will be away for a few days.

Prostitution won't bring in day as other.

Miss P. Moran spent the week with friends at the Hat.

If it wasn't for the poor man the old man would have to shine his own shoes.

A man does not need to take a course in order to be able to blow his own horn.

When a man is in love he is either too miserable to care what he does or too happy to be of any use.

What a disappointment it must be to a fellow who tries to blow his brains out, but finds he hasn't any.

FOR SALE—One 100 book Individual Register System for Retail Merchants. Apply to the Enterprise.

A large number of local sports attended the tennis club dance at Coleman last night, and report boxing had a big time.

Joe Grafton is here on Wednesdays for the Arrow Lakes district, where he is interested in the sale of valuable fruit lands.

Rev. Ernest Thomas delivered a forcible address at the Union church last night on the subject of the proposed referendum on the liquor question.

LOST—A Silver-Mounted Pen Holder, with initials engraved "C. J. T." Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving same at The Enterprise office.

James C. Sherlock, who for the past couple of years has been selling Pat Burns' by-products, has tendered his resignation and accepted a new vocation in which like will be his hobby.

Several local parties are charged to appear before Magistrate Shoe botham on tomorrow, accused of having sold patent medicines and other articles which failed to carry the required adhesive war stamps.

CIRCUS TRAIN WRECKED

The Christy Bros. circus train came to grief at a bridge 34 miles north of Cardston yesterday morning, which resulted in the death of one member of the circus troupe and the serious injury to another member. The cause of the wreck was the washing out of a bank at the bridge over the main irrigation ditch. The rear wheel of the tender and the front wheels of the baggage coach, in which the men were riding, went down, allowing the coach to drop down a twelve foot embankment.

The Energy of the Atom

That there is enough energy in one atom of radium salt to blow the submerged German fleet in Scapa Flow to the top of the highest mountain in Scotland, is the assertion recently made by Sir Oliver Lodge who, whatever may be thought, holds the opinions in regard to spirituality, which are unquestionably the highest place in the scientific world as an authority on radio-activity. The world may well hope that if science ever finds means of releasing atomic energy to its utmost, civilization will be so organized as to protect itself against such terrible power of destruction being used unopposed. Until civilization is so organized, civilization will be safer with such a stupendous secret locked in the treasury of Nature. These reflections are prompted by the recent cable despatch from London which told of the concentration of certain radio-active material by a long, difficult and costly process, resulting in a most wonderful amount of a certain salt of radium being produced, which was so highly powered that it can be kept in a lead safe weighing one and a half tons. It cost nearly £100,000 to secure it; of course, it is inadvisable for man possessing the power of giving off fully its energy. Any radio-active material that science is able to maintain only gives off an exceedingly small fraction of its energy. The horrors of the world war gave an impetus to the cause for thinkfulness that humanity is as far as it is from mastering all the destructive forces there are in Nature.

**FOR SALE**  
Lot 8 in Block 3 on Victoria Street, Blairmore. Desirable site for a business block. For particulars re price etc, apply to The Blairmore Enterprise.

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Democrat. Born to do up paper.  
Ask me.

**Christy Bros.**

**Show Coming**

To every reader of the Enterprise this announcement brings a message of amorous interest, a message freight with tidings both great and joyful, for on Friday May 28, Christy Bros., creators of wild animal exhibition, will give two performances, at 2 and 8 p. m., in Blairmore. Over a score of years Christy Bros. shows have stood for all that has been biggest, best and supremely novel in the world of amusements. Beginning in a modest way, they have slowly but surely built up an institution of vast proportions so familiar to the American public, in addition to introducing many innovations in the amusement world in the form of splendid entertainments presenting arena performances and magnificent pageantry. The Christy Bros. were the pioneers in a policy which insisted upon the public being treated with the utmost consideration. This year's program offers many new features and displays, presenting scores of America's most famous artists, a colossal exposition of wild animal wonders from every clime; clowns, a gay giddy, and gladmost throng of earth's most ridiculous comedians, creating an endless chain of spontaneous side-splitting laughter with their newest stunts and sketches. Most unique con-gress of wild and domestic beasts, superbly mounted in a variety of scenes and natural settings that will capture the hearts of young and old, man and child. Made a part of and included in the program of wonders are the funny four-legged jesters of Pony Land, Bear Land, Pig Land, Donkey Land, and Monkey Land. These clownish animals of animal land present a program that tickles young and old with their unmissable comedy. These are but a few of the features named at random which follow the marvelous introductory feature, Christy Bros.' presentation, "The Prince of the Jungle," a pageant of colorful magnificence, a wreath of color, pomp and glorious music, with scores of characters and animals included, makes this a truly wonderful display.

Immediately preceding the opening of the doors, a monster FIRE act will be given when Upde. Down Zenaldo will make his thrilling slide on a slender thread of steel from a height of fifty feet, balancing on his head. Atop a roller skate, Zenaldo presents the most thrilling attraction ever offered to the public as a free attraction.

### A Creditable Act

Maud—I'll give Jack credit for getting me a nice engagement ring.

Marie—I understand that's what the jeweler did too.—Boston Transcript.

### Cowley Happenings

R. B. Good, of Calgary, was a week-end visitor here.

Born on the 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Dewart a daughter.

George Kitson attended the Rebekah dance at Pincher Creek on the 24th, and reports an excellent time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkett and family were holidaying in Blairmore and Pincher Creek the early part of the week.

After touring four months in California, W. G. Buchanan is glad to be back and is enjoying meeting with old friends again.

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on Saturday day last. Owing to the busy season, there were few country women present.

For the past week feeding has continued, most of it being completed now. The weather has taken a turn with showers from the north.

W. F. Hargrove has had word from the department of education that examinations for Grades VIII, IX, and X, will be held here from June 21st to the end of the month.

Farming operations around Fishburn district are said to be much more retarded than here. Fishburn is about 25 miles east of here. M. A. Murphy, B. O. Morrow, H. D. McMillan and George Sparks were visitors to Pincher Creek on Tuesday evening last.

## The Go-Operative

**Special Prices for Pay Day That Mean Savings for You**

Krinkle Corn Flakes, 5 packages for	55c
Blue Ribbon Tea, per pound	70c
Osmond's Soda Biscuits, per package	35c
Heinz's Catsup, small bottles, 2 for	4c
Sunlight Soap, 4 cakes in pkg, 3 plgs	95c
Canadian Cheese, good quality, per lb	40c
Seeded Raisins, 5-lb package for	\$1.35
Pearl Milk, per tin	15c
Peanut Butter, "Squirrel" brand, 5-lb. tin	\$1.70

### Fresh for Saturday

New Cabbage, New Carrots, Lettuce, Turnips, Rhubarb, Cucumbers, Green Onions and Ripe Tomatoes.

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